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SIGNATURE OF EC/PORTUGAL AGREEMENTS

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JULY 9, 1976

1. ON THE FRINGE OF THEIR SEPTEMBER 20 COUNCIL SESSION, THE EC FOREIGN MINISTERS JOINED EC COMMISSION PRESIDENT ORTOLI AND PORTUGUESE FOREIGN MINISTER FERREIRA FOR SIGNATURE OF AN ADDITIONAL PROTOCOL TO THE 1972 EC/PORTUGAL TRADE AGREEMENT, A FINANCIAL PROTOCOL AND AN INTERIM AGREEMENT COVERING THE PERIOD UNTIL THE ADDITIONAL PROTOCOL COMES INTO EFFECT (SEE REFS FOR FURTHER BACKGROUND).

2. FERREIRA, ORTOLI AND DUTCH FOREIGN MINISTER VAN DER STOEL, THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT, DELIVERED SPEECHES IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE SIGNING; AND FERREIRA LATER HELD A HALF-HOUR PRESS CONFERENCE. IN HIS FORMAL REMARKS,

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FERREIRA STRESSED PORTUGAL'S WISH TO PLAY HER PART

IN EUROPE AND STATED THAT THE GOP WOULD, IN DUE  
COURSE, APPLY FOR EC MEMBERSHIP. AT HIS LATER PRESS CONFERENCE,  
FERREIRA SAID THAT OVER THE NEXT YEAR SOARES WOULD PROBABLY  
VISIT ALL OF THE NINE CAPITALS BEFORE SUBMITTING  
A MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION TO THE EC. MORRIS

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